

pbs

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop: RCE
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Application Number	09/649,437 / 6896
Filing Date	August 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	Bart Reynolds
Art Unit	2123
Examiner Name	Eduardo Garcia Otero
Attorney Docket Number	X-1770 US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Return Receipt Postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 24-0040i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) in the amount of \$770.00ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

Within First Month \$110.00

iii. ☐ Other _____


08/23/2004 AWONDAF1 00000083 240040 09649437

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

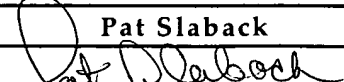
01 FC:1801

770.00 DA

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print /Type)	Kim Kanzaki	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	37,652
Signature		Date	August 17, 2004

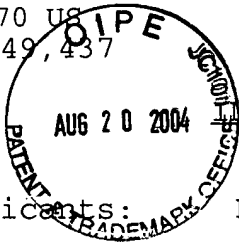
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail / EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop: RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: 08-17-04

Name (Print/Type)	Pat Slaback	Date	August 17, 2004
Signature			

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND Fees and Completed Forms to the following address: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: RCE, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

X-1770 US
09/649,437

PATENT
Conf. No.: 6896



Applicants: Bart Reynolds et al.
Assignee: Xilinx, Inc.
Title: Method and Apparatus for Specifying
Addressability and Bus Connections in a Logic
Design
Serial No.: 09/649,437 File Date: 08-23-00
Examiner: Eduardo Garcia Otero Art Unit: 2123
Docket No.: X-1770 US Conf. No.: 6896

Mail Stop RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 22, 2004, please replace/substitute the following claims as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

08/23/2004 AWONDAF1 00000083 240040 09649437

02 FC:1251 110.00 DA